



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Uming Ko, et al.

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For: Retention Register With Normal Functionality Independent Of Retention Power Supply

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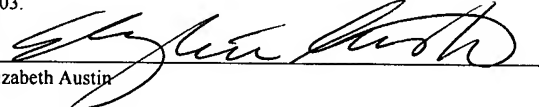
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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

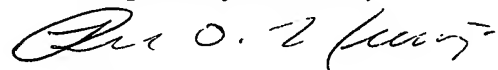
<p><u>MAILING CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that the above correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 30, 2003.</p> <p> Elizabeth Austin</p>

Submitted herewith are 11 sheets of formal drawings.

The enclosed drawings are being provided in a timely manner therefore no additional fee is necessary.

No fee is believed by Applicant to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any necessary fee to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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